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### Livestock and Products

## Russia Lowers Out-of-Quota Import Duties on Beef 2007

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**Report Highlights:**

As of February 17, 2007, Russia's import duties on out-of-quota beef will decrease 40 percent from the previous year's level. The out-of-quota import duty on poultry products will remain unchanged from the 2006 level of 60 percent but not less than 0.48 Euro/kilo.

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**Executive Summary**

Russian government Decree No. 17 dated January 17, 2007, lowers out-of-quota import duties on numerous categories of beef from 50 percent or not less than 0.65 Euro per kilo (chilled beef) and 52.5 percent but not less than 0.53 Euro per kilo (frozen beef) to 30 percent but not less than 0.30 Euro per kilo. Decree No. 17 officially amends decree No. 732 dated December 5, 2005 titled "On Import of Beef, Pork and Poultry from 2006-2009."

2007 import duties on out-of-quota fresh, chilled, and frozen poultry and poultry offal were left unchanged from the 2006 level of 60 percent but no less than 0.48 Euro per kilo.

The decree comes into force February 17, 2007.

**Decree No. 17**

[Unofficial Embassy Translation]

Begin text:

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT DECREE NO. 17 DATED JANUARY 17, 2007  
"ON TEMPORARY IMPORT DUTIES ON DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF CATTLE MEAT  
AND AMENDMENT TO RUSSIAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT DECREE No. 732 DATED  
DECEMBER 5, 2005"**

The Russian Federation Government does hereby decree:

1. To approve effective until December 31, 2007, the following rates of customs duties with respect to different categories of meat of bovines contained in the Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation approved by Russian Federation Government Decree No. 718 dated November 27, 2006 "On the Customs Code of the Russian Federation and Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity" (Collected Russian Federation Legislation, 2006, No. 50, Art. 5341).
2. To replace in column "2007" position "No. 4." Meat and Food By-products from Poultry Meat stated in commodity position 0105, fresh, chilled, and frozen (TN VED code of Russia 0207)" of Annex No. 2 to the Russian Federation Government Decree No. 732 dated December 5, 2005 titled "On Import of Beef, Pork and Poultry in 2006-2009" (Collected Russian Federation Legislation, 2005, No. 50, art. 5317) the words "50 but no less than 0.4" with the words "60 but no less than 0.48."
3. This decree goes into effect one month after the day of its official publication.

Prime Minister,  
Russian Federation,  
M.Fradkov

Moscow, January 20, 2007  
#0060

Approved by the Russian Federation Government Decree No. 17 dated January 17, 2007

### Customs Duties

HSC	Position number	Customs duty (in % or the declared value or euro or US dollars)
0201 10 000 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0201 20 200 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0201 20 300 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0201 20 500 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0201 20 900 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0201 30 000 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 10 000 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 20 100 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 20 300 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 20 500 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 20 900 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 30 100 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
0202 20 500 9	other	30, but not less than 0.3 euro per kilo
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